GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3407
ANSWERED ON:16.03.2000
TENDER FOR HAJ PILGRIMS
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn towards the news-item captioned `Uddayan Adhikari Karoroanrupeye ke apharan ki tayyari mein` appearing in Navbharat Times dated December 30, 1999;

(b) if so, whether Government have probed this issue;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the resasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)
(a): Yes, Sir

(b): No, Sir

(c): Does not arise.

(d): For Haj charter operations-2000, the opertor has been selected after inviting bids through a transparent system of global tendering. The bids were examined by the Haj Tender Committee comprising the Chairman & members of Central Haj Committee and representative of Ministry of External Affairs, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Directorate General of Civil Aviation and Air India. The aircraft of the selected party were technically evaluated by the technical experts of DGCA and Air India and were recommended for Haj operation as they met with the requisite airworthiness standards as stipulated by DGCA.